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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 5430.80B

From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS WHEN THE COAST GUARD IS OPERATING AS  
A SERVICE IN THE NAVY

1. Purpose. To provide for the command relationships of the Commandant of the Coast Guard with the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Operations upon the declaration of war or when the President directs the Coast Guard to operate as a service in the Navy.

2. Cancellation. SECNAVINST 5430.80A.

3. Information. The United States Code designates and prescribes the functions of the Coast Guard as a service in the Department of Transportation. Section 3, Title 14, United States Code, states that upon the declaration of war or when the President directs, the Coast Guard shall operate as a service in the Navy and shall so continue until the President, by Executive Order, transfers the Coast Guard back to the Department of Transportation. Section 3, Title 14 and Section 5013(b), Title 10 further prescribe that while operating as a service in the Navy, the Coast Guard is subject to orders of the Secretary of the Navy, who may order changes in Coast Guard operations to make them uniform, to the extent he considers advisable, with Navy operations. Section 5013a, Title 10, provides that whenever the Coast Guard operates as a service in the Navy under Section 3 of Title 14, the Secretary of the Navy has the same powers and duties with respect to the Coast Guard as the Secretary of Transportation has when the Coast Guard is not so operating. Effective basic planning documents prescribe detailed military responsibilities and command relationships.

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4. Guidance

a. When reporting under Section 3, Title 14, United States Code to the Secretary of the Navy, the Commandant of the Coast Guard will further report to the Chief of Naval Operations for those military functions that concern the organization, training, and readiness of elements of the Coast Guard assigned to the Operating Forces of the Navy.

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b. The Commandant of the Coast Guard will be responsible to the Chief of Naval Operations to:

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- R) (1) Coordinate with the Chief of Naval Operations the support needs of the Coast Guard for equipment, weapons or weapons systems, material, supplies, facilities, maintenance, and supporting services. This responsibility includes determination of Coast Guard equipment and material to be procured or developed, training required to prepare for combat, and operation of the Coast Guard Supply System.
- R) (2) Develop the Coast Guard budget for submission to the Secretary of the Navy.
- R) (3) Plan for and determine personnel needs, including reserve personnel of the Coast Guard.
- (4) Carry out other duties as directed by the Secretary of the Navy.

5. Delegation. Functions, powers, and duties vested in the Commandant of the Coast Guard by appropriate orders and regulations of the Secretary of Transportation on the day prior to the effective date of transfer of the Coast Guard to the Department of the Navy will continue in effect under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy until specifically modified or terminated by the Secretary of the Navy.

  
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Secretary of the Navy

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